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Student Publication

Resident Assistants

With the beginning of a new academic year, the use of student resident assistants was inaugurated. The decision to bring this to the Avila campus was preceded by planning and discussions with other Deans of Students in the Missouri-Kansas and other areas.

Students applied for these positions in May through written applications stating qualifications, and interviews with the Dean of Students. Selections were based on the student's qualities of leadership and responsibility. After careful evaluation by Sister Marie Georgette and the Sister Resident Councilors of last year, six students were chosen. Residing on the first floor are Cecilia Gatson and Mary Frank, seniors; second floor, Pat Jones and Pat McCarthy, seniors; third floor, Cathy Seward, junior, and Meg Waris, senior.

As felt by Sister Marie Georgette, these students are given the opportunity to express leadership and responsibility in these positions since these students will soon be graduating and legally are considered adults. This can also develop in them a pride in their living conditions and an ability to live closely with their peer group.

Duties of the assistants include responsibility for room and floor order, reporting illnesses and emergencies to the Health Director and the Dean of Students respectively, and working with the Dean of Students and the Residence Council in developing the intellectual, cultural, and social growth of the residents by supporting and reinforcing student practices and policies.

The resident assistants feel that the rapport with the students has

been facilitated by their easy accessibility, their own experiences, and a general disposition toward helping one another. This atmosphere of the dormitory leads to uniting residents of different ages and classes not disregarding the individuality of each student in counseling and help when necessary. It is felt by the residents that they have been able to help the students with problems and if additional help is needed from others, it is employed. Frequent floor meetings are held for discussion of floor situations and to allow the residents to express their opinions and needs. The resident assistants feel that their roles were not so definitely defined at the year to give them a clear outline of action. Yet, this has allowed for freedom and creativity in handling situations in accordance with regulations and has given the residents opportunity to express opinions of the usefulness of the resident assistant in particular situations.

Both the resident assistants and residents feel that this experiment has its worth in their development of dormitory life shown through the respect by the resident for the decisions and work of the assistants.

Sister Marie Georgette feels that evaluation is still not valid due to the newness of the experiment, but from what she has been able to judge "there appears to be a fine spirit of cooperation, an atmosphere of study, and a wholesome social life prevalent in the resident hall this term. These are the goals that were hoped for; it is expected that they will continue to be fulfilled."

Viktor Frankl To Speak

Dr. Viktor E. Frankl will give three lectures at Unity Village November 21 and 22. Dr. Frankl is a world renowned psychiatrist who wrote the book, "Man's Search For Meaning." He is professor of psychiatry and neurology at the University of Vienna, President of the Austrian Medical Society for Psychotherapy, and head of the neurological department of the Poliklinik Hospital of Vienna. He leads what has become known as the Third Viennese School of Psychotherapy. In his own words, "Logotherapy . . . makes the concept of man into a whole . . . and focuses its attention upon mankind's groping for a higher meaning in life." His revolutionary concepts have developed a new dimension in the psychiatric field. He survived several Nazi prison camps and has been described as the most significant modern thinker in the field of psychiatry. Out of his life experience he has developed what is termed "Logotherapy" which essentially means therapy through finding meaning in life. He is rapidly becoming one of the best known lecturers in our universities and other places in the United States.

He will speak at Unity Village, November 21 at 8 p.m. on the subject of "Existential Frustration as a Challenge to Psychiatry"; again at 2 p.m. on November 22, "Logotherapy as a Concept of Man," and then at 8 p.m. Friday night November 22 on "Logotherapy as a Philosophy of Life."

The seating capacity at Unity Village is limited to 500 people. Tickets can be obtained in advance at the office of the Unity Tower, Unity Village on Highway 50, or will

be mailed to those who make the request. The donation is \$5.00 for the three lectures or \$2.00 each for the single lectures. Checks should be made out to Unity School. If additional information is required, please call the Education Department at Unity School, LA 4-3550.

If you hear him, we know you will agree with a statement that was carried in the Los Angeles Times, "The most important contribution to psychiatry since the writings of Freud."

Peace Corps College Degree Program Extended And Expanded

November 1, 1968

The officials of the Peace Corps and the State University of New York College at Brockport announced completion of arrangements for continuing and extending the unique Peace Corps/College Degree Program to admit a third group of candidates in June, 1969. The members of the first contingent completing the fifteen-month program which combines the upper division undergraduate education with Peace Corps preparation are now serving on bi-national educational development teams in the Dominican Republic; the second group is now in the academic year phase of this joint project and is slated for overseas assignment in Latin America in August, 1969.

The candidates will be selected from the ranks of students in good standing at an accredited college who are completing their sophomore or junior year by June 1969. Those selected will be able to earn an A.B. or B.S. degree and be eligible for a Peace Corps assignment in one academic year flanked by two summers of fully subsidized and integrated academic courses and Peace Corps training. They will be expected to major in mathematics or the sciences; those who have completed their junior year prior to entrance into the program will have the opportunity for a double-major.

At the end of the second summer armed with the degree, a teaching license, in-depth cross cultural preparation and fluency in Spanish the graduates as Peace Corps volunteers will be off on their Latin American assignment. As members of the staffs of teacher training institutions and/or consultants to secondary teachers of mathematics or science, they will be important participants in the educational development efforts of their host countries. During their two year sojourn they will have the opportunity to earn up to twelve semester hours graduate credit.

Peace Corps and college officials pointed out the several features which make this joint program unique: academic credits for Peace Corps training, two fully subsidized summer sessions to-

talling thirty semester credit hours, in-dept. Peace Corps training synchronized with the liberal arts and specialized professional preparation, individualized programming, opportunity for double majors and supervised overseas graduate work.

"This integrated program is based on our two fold conviction that (1) to combine the college and Peace Corps is to make both more relevant and meaningful and the personal product more valuable (2) to provide much-needed skilled specialists - mathematics and science teachers - as Peace Corps volunteers in Latin America is to make a significant contribution to all concerned," said President Albert Warren Brown, of the State University College at Brockport in announcing the extension of this unique partnership.

Medical Technology

There is an over-increasing need for professional Medical Technologists in our hospitals today. In response to this need, Avila College will enlarge its curriculum to include such a program.

This program will be offered in association with the St. Joseph Hospital School of Medical Technology and will formally go into effect in the fall semester of 1969. It will include both the four-year and the five-year programs, the terminal year of each consisting entirely of the theory and practice of Medical Technology.

Avila will offer a Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology to those students completing the four-year program with a minimum of twenty-six hours in the major field. A Bachelor of Arts degree will be given to students in the five-year program following satisfactory completion of four years of college with a major in either biology or chemistry, and year of internship.

The course of training for the terminal year of the four and five-year programs is twelve months in duration, and should be uninterrupted. Twenty-six semester hours of college credit will be given for this course of instruction which will include the following subjects:

Yeats A Man For Our Time

On Monday, November 11, Sister Marcella Marie Holloway, C.S.J., delivered one of the potentially finest lectures Avila has yet seen. Sister rose above the limitations of an overly-crowded room and meager time allotment and achieved that elusive magic of personal interaction with her audience. Her subject was "William Butler Yeats: The Nature of His Poetic Genius."

Beginning with short introductory remarks, Sister informed the audience of the historical circumstances surrounding Yeats and of his three-phase development as a poet. Then, through an informal explanation of slides she had taken of the Irish countryside, Sister told the audience how Yeats lived his motto: "that we must feel the knowledge we have." She pointed out that this poet constantly strove towards a goal the twentieth century seeks to attain: a harmony between the heart and head.

Finally, the audience received mimeographed copies of four poems by Yeats. In these last ten minutes, Sister hurriedly applied theoretical knowledge to the actual works.

Our thanks for sponsoring Sister Marcella go to the Drama Department and to the Student's Activities Board. It is suggested, however, that speakers of this high quality be given the time and location necessary for an effective delivery in a comfortable atmosphere.

Sue Patterson

biochemistry, hematology, bacteriology, parasitology, histologic technique, serology, urinalysis, blood banking, and miscellaneous clinical microscopy.

All students are eligible for a \$1200 scholarship for the twelve months of training to be divided into monthly payments of \$75 for the first three months and \$115 per month thereafter.

Addition of the Medical Technology program should increase not only the students enrollment in upper division science courses, but also the total enrollment of the school. By providing a broader student body interest in the health field and a diversity of enrollment in science courses, this program should indirectly contribute to the strengthening of the nursing program.

Jane Hewes

IRC DEFINES IDENTITY

Attention please! The IRC would like to take this opportunity to identify itself. It is not a history club; it is not an education club and it is not the sociology club, all of which it has been called in the last two weeks. It is the International Relations Club. It has as its purpose the study of world problems. This it does through the year in a number of projects. Working through the year it presents panel discussions on events of interest or world problems of personal and moral interest. The first of these panels will be held on December the 18th. It will be on the topic of "Human Rights" and will take the aspects of the problems from the present day world crisis. The IRC also participates in a Model United Nations. At this U.N. it must present itself as the nation it chooses to represent. This year Avila will represent Kuwait, an Arab-block country, rich in natural resources and therefore a power at Arab conferences.

The IRC fulfills a vital function on the Avila campus. It helps us to remember that there is a world beyond ours. A world which will one day hold us responsible for its success.



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Freshmen Involved In CCD Action

After several weeks of classes at Avila nine freshmen felt the need to engage in off-campus activities. The need for volunteers to teach CCD to the elementary grades at Visitation parish was suggested by Sr. Ann Pace. The nine volunteers are: Ann Ott, Marty Rupp, Mary Lou Pemberton, Mary Kay McAndrews, Kathy Aylward, Mary Vander Pluym, Doloris Silk, Gigi Gaines, and Selina Struben. The girls met with Mrs. True, principal of CCD to discuss methods and procedures.

Each class from grades one to eight is instructed by a team of two girls. The classes are held every Sunday morning from 9:45 to 10:45 in the parish school. The experience of teaching these young Christians about God is both enjoyable and rewarding.

Marty Rupp
 Kathy Aylward

Condolences

The student body wishes to express their deepest regret and sympathy to the Bernard Rupp family.

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Seniors at Fellowship House Workshop

Seniors Pauline Morin and Widad Spidari, both Sociology majors, represented Avila College at the Fellowship House Workshop held November 8-10. They were chosen by the Sociology Department to participate in this Workshop, along with students from thirteen nearby colleges.

All of the students used the Fellowship House as a base from which to expand to different parts of the city. They met people from all walks of life, and in all settings, including Farmer's Market and the Jewel Box. Miss Morin said, "There's nothing I can say to make anyone understand what goes on in these places, you have to go there and experience it."

Mary Ann Schloup

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KCRCHE

By Kathleen Paradoski

The Kansas City Regional Council for Higher Education is a non-profit corporation devoted to co-operative programming in higher education for the Greater Kansas City area. It was formally chartered in 1962 and opened an office in early 1963 with a full-time executive director. Financial support for general operations comes from a grant by the Kansas City Association of Trusts and Foundations and from funds allocated by member institutions. Funding for special projects is often obtained on the federal level.

The Regional Council aims:

1. To provide an agency for systematic communications among area institutions of higher education and between them and other community groups and institutions;

2. To work toward the development of cooperative programming among member institutions of higher education and between them and other community groups and institutions in such a way as to enrich and broaden the total program of higher education in the area;

3. To provide an agency for co-operative planning and action to help meet the growing and more diverse higher educational needs of the area; and

4. To act as an information center in such a way as to portray a complete and accurate picture of higher educational resources in the Greater Kansas City area.

The Regional Council is controlled by a Board of Directors composed of the presidents of the 16 member institutions. It operates through both the presidents and other groups of administrative officers and faculty members depending on the project areas under consideration.

A recent development has been the restructuring of the Student Body Officers Committee. The committee now consists of the presidents of the Student Governments of the 16 member colleges. Previously, it was composed of all the student body officers.

In September, Mr. Montgomery Beard assumed the position of Director of Student Affairs. It is with Mr. Beard that the student committee will work primarily.

I attended the first meeting of this committee on October 24 at which time we chose Jim Servis,

Missouri Valley College, as Chairman, Charles Upshaw, Ottawa University, and Karen Stanley, Saint Mary College, as Co-Chairmen.

The first project this committee has undertaken is the planning of the annual Student Leadership Conference, tentatively scheduled for sometime after Christmas.

Mr. Beard acquainted us with the new communication system which was funded for KRCHE. It is a telephone system which enables the administrative, faculty, and student officers to communicate with officers of the member schools at no cost. It can be set up both for individual and multiple conferences. For instance, a meeting of all the Deans of Students can be arranged by telephone where time or convenience cannot facilitate a meeting at one of the member institutions.

It is the hope of the Student Body Officers Committee that the group will meet regularly so that co-operation and exchange of ideas can occur more frequently than in the past where maybe only one or two yearly conferences could be arranged. Here is where the telephone system can be a great help. We are all busy with our academic lives, and thus often are unable to travel to attend meetings. Now all we will have to do is use the phone.

The committee is vested with the power to present proposals to the Executive Board for approval and possibly necessary funding. The Director of Student Affairs was an outgrowth of this student group as an example of what we can accomplish.

Mr. Beard is very new himself in these matters but is extremely enthusiastic about the potential force which the committee can have. Ultimately it depends on how interested the officers are in working together.

Since this organization is serving as a model for all such groups of its kind across the country and especially since it is federally and locally funded, we have a responsibility to do our best to explore all its possibilities.

I believe that many positive ideas and programs can come out of KRCHE and will participate actively as the representative for Avila College.

Mission Club News

Although our membership is small we have been working like trojans to make Mission Club as active as possible. The club has taken on a new project this year. The club is selling Kadet monogrammed stationary. There is a display in Marion Center and the illustrious Rosie has been approaching the day-hops. If you have that certain desire to buy stationary or even napkins contact Mary Ann Burke at Wi 2-9969 or Sr. Ann Dominic.

We the members of the Mission Club feel like we have really won a battle because this year we know exactly how our money is going to be used. We are donating our money to Padre Humberta Almazon. He is a former actor who gave up all his luxuries to dedicate his life to the missions. His chief interest is helping the people of Indonesia. Through the cooperation of the Drama Club Student Activities Board, and the Mission Club, Padre will be on campus on February 4.

On October 23 we had our annual Mission Club Mass with Father Fitzsimmons, head of the Propagation of the Faith in the Kansas City area. Through the donations of the mission boxes and the Student Government we presented seventy-seven dollars to Father for his fund.

A coming event sponsored by the Mission Club will be a Pizza party at Zepi's Pizza Parlor, on Thursday December 5, from 8:00 to 12:00. So bring your friends, bribe your dates, and get in a party mood and meet us at Zepi's.

As a closing remark I would like to thank all the dorm students and day-hops for putting up with me. When you feel like mailing me off to the missions just make sure I am carrying the mission boxes filled with pennies from Avila.

Mary Ann Burke

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Who's Who on Avila's Campus

Avila College is proud to announce the names of seven seniors who have been elected to Who's Who among students in American Universities and Colleges. Heralding from five diverse fields of study the seniors are: Cathleen Connealy, Cecelia Gatson, Rita Martin, Kathleen Paradoski, Susan Patterson, Pamela Shanks and Mary Margaret Waris.

The requirements to be met for a nomination to Who's Who are based not only in the area of academic achievement but also the individual's participation in college activities.

Cathleen Connealy, a resident of Kansas City, is majoring in Sociology and minoring in Psychology. Following graduation Miss Connealy plans to continue her education by taking night courses at the University of Missouri at Kansas City, while working in her field of Sociology. Her ultimate goal is to attain her master's degree in guidance. Avila has seen Cathleen as a member of the Student Government, as president of both the Sociology and Mission Clubs, and also a regular in academic honors.

Heralding from Chillicothe, Mo., Cecilia Gatson has shown great promise in the field of Nursing and Psychology. Miss Gatson has chosen to remain in Kansas City after graduation in order to work in the hospitals in this area. Throughout her college career Cecilia has taken an active part in the Nursing field as second vice-president of this district of Nu Sigma Chi. Last May she was the district representative to the National Convention in Dallas and was also awarded the Nu Sigma Chi award on our campus.

As a French major and minor in Secondary Education, Miss Rita Martin is a shining example of success on the Avila Campus. Rita's plans following graduation include teaching in a secondary education position and working toward her masters in French, after a year of teaching. Miss Martin is an active member of the Student Government, French Club, French Honor Society, and a student representative on the Educational Policies Committee. In May of 1968, Rita was awarded a membership in the National Scholastic Honor Society, Delta Epsilon Sigma. In addition to this she was awarded a partial from Universite Laval, in Quebec to study French. Miss Martin spent seven weeks in Canada in a concentrated program of four French courses.



Kathleen Paradoski has a double major in Business and Economics, and a minor in accounting. Miss Paradoski looks forward to working for a brokerage house in accounting, following graduation, and working on her masters in this area by taking night courses. Kathleen's zealous efforts have been vividly demonstrated in her position as student government president on the Avila campus. In addition to this she is on the KRCHE Committee for student body presidents, Glee Club and has frequented the Dean's List.

Miss Susan Patterson is an English major and has a double minor in Philosophy and Secondary Education. As for the future, Miss Patterson views a teaching position and working towards her masters, going hand in hand. Susan is well known on the Avila campus and in the Kansas City area. She has been an active member in the SGA, YCS, English Club, and is a student representative on faculty committees. Miss Patterson has worked for three years in the Upward Bound program as a tutor counselor. This program demands not only summer work but every Saturday morning in the winter.

Pamela Shanks is a Nursing major and a Psychology minor. Looking to the future, Miss Shanks would like to work in the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, following graduation in June. After working from six months to a year she would like to pursue her masters degree in Maternal Child Nursing. Avila is greatly aware of Miss Shank's presence with her active participation in SGA, Nu Sigma Chi, YCS, and Union Board.

As a Sociology major and Psychology minor, Mary Margaret Waris has been active both on the Avila campus and in the Kansas City area. Miss Waris' activities on campus include the SGA, NF CCS, Sociology Club, Class positions, and student representative at the faculty meetings. In the community, Mary (Meg) has been involved with the Upward Bound Program for three years, serving as head tutor-counselor her last year. This past summer she was employed by the Missouri State Welfare Department, as a trainee in Child Welfare. Miss Waris will complete her under-graduate work in January and plans to pursue her masters degree in addition to working in Social Work following graduation in June.

To say the least Avila College is proud that seven of this year's seniors can be numbered among those chosen for Who's Who. Congratulations to these women and their achievement.





SWISS MISS AT AVILA

Avila is proud to have on campus this semester a new foreign exchange student, Fraulein Marilwen Schrader, from Blistex, Switzerland. The attracting Fraulein arrived in New York on June 12. She arrived here during September with her nap-sack firmly secured on her firm lederhosen (leather pants). She made the exhausting trip from La Guardia to Avila on foot, and almost didn't make it over the atrium (see picture).

Fraulein Marilwen is readily recognized at any distance by her ruddy red cheeks and braids. The braids are divided by a clean straight part. She is involved in a service contract at Richard Gabour A.F.B. making hot chocolate and donuts.

This Swiss Miss' academic schedule includes, besides the basic liberal arts and other requirements, Sheperds Chorus I from Sister Re La So . . . and German II from Hair Meyers.

Although Fraulein Schrader is a real foreign object on campus, she is by no means the only Swiss in the area. In fact, two of Marilwen's brothers, Davi and Bobi, attend friendly Rockhurt College, where they belong to a band of an alienated brotherhood, Reak.

When asked how she enjoyed Avila and its surroundings, she replied that she found the "air annihilating". In reference to America she particularly enjoyed our "pop tunes", her favorite being, "Fool on the Hill".

Fraulein Marilwen Schrader is certainly a welcomed addition to a our cozy, little, college family here. Fraulein is a real mountain climber buff and feels particularly at home with the many social climbers here.

— Reported up to the minutely by Lois Lane.

Hang Down Your Head, Sr. Joan Louise.

To all who have asked about Sweet Bippy, I am sorry to say that she is in critical condition, after being shot down unmercifully by Sr. Joan Louise.

— M.C.C.



Security Guard Seeks Co-Operation

On Nov. 11 the security guard for Avila College spoke to the Newspaper Staff and the Dorm Council. Capt. Hershel's purpose was to define his position, which he felt had been misunderstood due to the article in the second edition of the Collegian.

Capt. Hershel stressed a desire for the girls' co-operation in three main areas. They are: 1) that a 10 mph speed limit be observed in the driveway, 2) "litterbugs" are subject to arrest, 3) strict observance of orderly behavior be maintained outside.

He also stressed that he is an off-duty patrolman and has the related power of one.

It was rather rewarding to realize Capt. Hershel's main objective is to help us maintain a good reputation in this neighborhood.

It was apparent to both groups after the discussions that he is very willing to co-operate with us, if we co-operate with him. It became obvious that each Avila Dorm Student should inform her date of the regulations and attitudes. If this is done, harmony among the students with their security guard will prevail.

Margaret Josephine Janssen

Correction

We wish to correct an error in the Oct. 3 issue. This is in regard to Dr. Oyster, who was elected representative to the Faculty Policies Committee, and not to the library committee, as was printed. Thank you, Dr. Oyster for your letter, and for calling this to our attention.

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